

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (currently amended): A graft assembly for repairing aneurysms, comprising:
a graft having a length, a first end and a second end; and
a plurality of unconnected and discrete frames including a first frame attached to the graft along substantially the length of the graft, each frame defining a ring and having a plurality of alternating apices and ~~at least one of the plurality of frames~~ the first frame being self-expanding.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A graft assembly of claim 22, further comprising at least one wall engaging member attached to one of the plurality of frames.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A graft assembly of claim 23, wherein the wall engaging member is in the form of a hook.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, wherein each of the plurality of frames are self-expanding.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, further comprising a helix configured at each of the alternating apices.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, further comprising a plurality of wall engaging members attached to one of the plurality of frames.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, wherein the graft assembly has a tapered profile.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 28, further comprising a longitudinal pleat which provides the graft assembly with a tapered profile.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, wherein each of the plurality of frames have a length, each of the frames being configured so as to lack structure overlapping the length of an adjacent frame.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, wherein the frames are positioned within an interior of the graft.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The graft assembly of claim 22, wherein a plurality of apices of certain frames extend beyond the length of the graft.